

used for law enforcement or security purposes or are sufficiently unusual to be of interest to a Federal museum. Forfeited firearms not reportable in accordance with the foregoing criteria shall be destroyed and disposed of pursuant to § 101-48.303;

(3) Property forfeited other than by court decree which is suitable for human consumption or which may be used in the preparation of food may be immediately transferred by the agency having custody to the nearest Federal agency known to be a user of such property, without specific authorization from GSA;

(4) Vessels of 1,500 gross tons or more which the Maritime Administration determines to be merchant vessels or capable of conversion to merchant use shall be reported to the Maritime Administration;

(5) Property seized by one Federal agency but adopted by another for prosecution under laws enforced by the adopting Federal agency shall be reported by the adopting agency to the extent and in the manner required by this subpart 101-48.1;

(6) Lost, abandoned, or unclaimed personal property controlled by the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 2575 shall be disposed of as provided by 10 U.S.C. 2575 and regulations issued thereunder by appropriate authority; and

(7) Drug paraphernalia seized and forfeited under the provisions of 21 U.S.C. 857, which is not retained for official use by the seizing agency or transferred to another Federal agency under seizing agency authorities, or such drug paraphernalia retained for official use but no longer required by the agency, shall be reported on Standard Form 120 to the General Services Administration, Property Management Division (FBP), Washington, DC 20406.

(e) Property not required to be reported pursuant to this § 101-48.101-5 and not excepted or modified with respect to reporting pursuant to this § 101-48.101-5 shall be handled as set forth in § 101-43.305.

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§ 101-48.101-6 Transfer to other Federal agencies.

(a) Normally, the transfer of forfeited or voluntarily abandoned personal property shall be accomplished by submitting for approval a Standard Form 122, Transfer Order Excess Personal Property (see § 101-43.4901-122), or any other transfer order form approved by GSA, to the General Services Administration (3FBP-W), Washington, DC 20407, for approval.

(b) Except for property which is subject to court action, the transfer order shall indicate the agency having custody of the property, the location of the property, the report or case number on which the property is listed, the property required, and the fair value, if applicable.

(c) Property subject to court action may be requested by submitting a transfer order or a letter setting forth the need for the property by the agency. If proceedings for the forfeiture of the property by court decree are being started or have begun, application will be made by GSA to the court, prior to entry of a decree, for an order requiring delivery of the property to an appropriate recipient for its official use.

(d) Transfers of forfeited or voluntarily abandoned distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages shall be limited to those for medicinal, scientific, or mechanical purposes or for any other official purposes for which appropriated funds may be expended by a government agency. Transfer orders shall be signed by the head of the requesting agency or a designee. Where officials are designed to sign, the General Services Administration (3FBP-W), Washington, DC 20407, shall be advised of designees by letter signed by the head of the agency concerned. No transfer order will be acted upon unless it is signed as provided herein.

(e) Transfer orders requesting the transfer of forfeited or voluntarily abandoned firearms shall set forth the need for the property by the requesting agency.

(f) Transfer orders requesting the transfer of reportable forfeited drug paraphernalia shall be submitted to the General Services Administration, Property management Division (FBP), Washington, DC 20406, for approval.

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Transfers will not be approved unless the Standard Form 122 or other transfer document contains a certification that the paraphernalia will be used for law enforcement or educational purposes only.

(g) Any property transferred for official use under this subpart 101-48.1, with the exception of drug paraphernalia, shall thereupon lose its identity as forfeited or voluntarily abandoned property. When no longer required for official use, it shall be reported as excess in accordance with § 101-43.304. Drug paraphernalia shall not lose its identity as forfeited property. When no longer required for official use, it shall be reported in accordance with § 101-48.101-5(d)(7).

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§ 101-48.101-7 Reimbursement and costs incident to transfer.

(a) Reimbursement upon transfer of personal property forfeited or voluntarily abandoned other than by court decree shall be in accordance with § 101-43.309-3.

(b) Reimbursement for judicially forfeited property shall be in accordance with provisions of the court decree.

(c) Commercial charges incurred at the time of and subsequent to forfeiture or voluntary abandonment but prior to transfer shall be borne by the transferee agency when billed by the commercial organization.

(d) The direct costs incurred by the holding agency prior to the transfer of forfeited or voluntarily abandoned property shall be borne by the transferee agency when billed by the holding agency. Overhead or administrative costs or charges shall not be included. Only costs set forth in 40 U.S.C. 304j, such as storage, packing, preparation for shipment, loading, and transportation shall be recovered by the holding agency.

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§ 101-48.101-8 Billing.

(a) Each holding agency shall be responsible for billing and collecting the costs of care and handling, as well as the fair value of property transferred

to other agencies, when such reimbursement is required in accordance with § 101-43.309-3.

(b) Commercial organizations accruing charges prior to transfer shall be responsible for billing and collecting these charges from the transferee agency.

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§ 101-48.101-9 Disposition of proceeds.

Where reimbursement for fair value is to be made in accordance with § 101-43.309-3, the fair value proceeds shall be deposited in the Treasury to miscellaneous receipts or in the appropriate agency account by the transferor agency.

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§ 101-48.102 Abandoned or other unclaimed property.

§ 101-48.102-1 Vesting of title in the United States.

Abandoned or other unclaimed property, subject to the provisions of section 203(m) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 484(m)), shall remain in the custody of and be the responsibility of the agency finding such property. The property shall be held for a period of 30 days from the date of finding such property. Upon expiration of this 30-day period, title to such property vests in the United States, except that title reverts to the owner where a proper claim is filed by the owner prior to official use or transfer for official use and, if there is no official use or transfer for official use, prior to sale of the property.

§ 101-48.102-2 Reporting.

(a) Abandoned or other unclaimed property not utilized by the holding agency shall be reported and handled in the same manner as excess property under subpart 101-43.3, except as provided in § 101-48.102-2(b).

(b) Abandoned for other unclaimed property which, by the provisions of § 101-43.304, is not required to be reported and which is not otherwise transferred pursuant to subpart 101-